

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

WAS NOTHING DULL ABOUT NORFOLK.

THOUGH THE LAST OF AUGUST

Visitors From Out of Town Occasioned a Number of Little Informal Parties Which Were Very Much Enjoyed. Does it Forecast Busy Winter?

There was nothing dull about the past week in social Norfolk, and it was the last week in August at that. Out of town visitors tended to stimulate the week's festive spirit and a number of little informal parties were enjoyed. If the past week has been anything of an index as to the coming winter, Norfolk would do well to take a nap right now in preparation for many nights out.

### Pleasures of the Week.

D. C. O'Connor as the guest of honor at a special summer session of the Browning club Monday evening at the home of A. J. Durland, spoke entertainingly to the different phases of work and life in Panama along the canal strip. About thirty-five guests and club members were present, the guests from away including Rev. J. J. Parker of Genoa and Superintendent D. C. O'Connor who was a member of the club before leaving Norfolk to take charge of the Panama canal zone school system.

Three score of friends were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nitz Wednesday evening, the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Beltz of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beltz of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fischer of Platte Center were present from away. Mr. and Mrs. Nitz were presented with cut glass.

Mrs. John R. Hays entertained for Mrs. Sterns and Miss Sterns of Marshalltown, Iowa, at a pleasant afternoon party Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Salter was successful in attaining the high score at five hundred and received a dainty bouillon cup. Miss Josephine Butterfield won a dainty all-cut prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield gave a little informal card party Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burmeister of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. E. A. Bullock won the high score for ladies, her souvenir being a pretty teapot, and Mr. Burmeister was awarded the gentlemen's prize.

A half dozen girls of the O. M. C. club participated in a surprise party arranged last evening for Miss Erna Wilde. The young ladies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde for a 6 o'clock dinner.

Family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter Monday evening, the occasion being the forty-sixth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Mrs. Fred Salter of Gregory was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. W. H. H. Hagey pleasantly entertained members of the Even Dozen club, and a few other friends, at luncheon on Wednesday for her daughter, Miss Joanna Hagey of Lincoln.

Mrs. D. Baum pleasantly entertained ten young ladies Thursday afternoon for her niece, Miss Sterns of Marshalltown, Iowa. Five hundred afforded interest for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Mathewson was hostess at an informal afternoon for the Even Dozen club and a few other friends, in honor of Miss Hagey and Miss Martin, Monday.

Miss Inez Viele on last Tuesday and Wednesday entertained a half dozen girl friends at a "before school" house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viele.

Marion, Doris and Boy Burton were at home to a number of little friends Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6, and a jolly afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening for Miss Ina Martin.

A farewell party was given Sunday evening at the home of William Wagner near Norfolk for Martin Wagner.

Miss Ruth Shaw on last Saturday evening was hostess to some fifteen friends at her home in The Heights.

Mrs. Robert Utter gave an informal afternoon company Thursday for her guest, Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. E. P. Weatherby was hostess at a small afternoon card party on Wednesday.

### Hymenial.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mueller, a charming Norfolk young lady and the daughter of Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ Lutheran church, to William Elsass of Cheyenne, occurred on Wednesday evening in Christ Lutheran church, the bride's father officiating. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Emma and Eleanor Mueller, the groom by two brothers, Edward Elsass of Cheyenne and Otto Elsass of Delmont, S. D. Only relatives were present. A wedding dinner at the home followed the ceremony.

A Chicago wedding prominently not-

ed in the Chicago papers and of special interest to Norfolk was the marriage of Miss Sophia Cleveland to Mr. Ben T. Reid of Norfolk. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. R. French, Mr. French, who is director of the Chicago art institute, having been Miss Cleveland's guardian since the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be "at home" in Norfolk after an eastern wedding trip.

### MADISON COUNTY TEACHERS.

Some of the Instructors Who Will Fill Country School Positions.

The Madison county teaching force is now practically complete. All save four or five of the seventy-odd districts have picked out the young ladies who are to instruct their children during the school months. The list, however, is never final until contracts are signed and school opened for teachers are prone to change schools even in August when the change is to their advantage.

With the coming of September country schools all over the county will begin to open for the year's term. There will be many new faces smiling and frowning over the teachers' desks for some teachers have quit and others have found new schools. The average girl teaching in the Madison county schools has taught about three years, though some terms of service run more than ten.

Here are the girls who have been elected to country schools in Madison county. There are many Norfolk girls in the list, some of this year's graduates. The school district and the teachers home address is indicated:

1. (Norfolk.)
2. (Madison.)
3. Lida Squier, Norfolk.
4. Anna Brown, Meadow Grove.
5. (Battle Creek.)
6. Mabel Hershman, Madison.
7. Minnie Saechtzen, Madison.
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9. Eather Witzel, Madison.
10. Mayme Klotly, Tilden.
11. Anna Mueller, Norfolk.
12. (Meadow Grove.)
13. (Newman Grove.)
14. Katie Wilson, Meadow Grove.
15. Rose E. Bromm, Madison.
16. Ella Buckendorf, Norfolk.
17. Dolly Wade, Battle Creek.
18. Nora Potras, Norfolk.
19. Cena Rynearson, Madison.
20. Willie Adams, Norfolk.
21. Nellie Sullivan, Meadow Grove.
22. Sadie McFellers, Madison.
23. Katherine Tully, Fremont.
24. Sadie Thomas, Meadow Grove.
25. Matilda Fox, Norfolk.
26. W. W. Stork, Madison.
27. Louella Hogella, Meadow Grove.
28. E. Marie Alderson, Chambers.
29. Della F. Johnson, Newman Grove.
30. Louise Kurtz, Madison.
31. May Richardson, Meadow Grove.
32. Edna Barney, Madison.
33. Elsie D. Johnson, Norfolk.
34. Nellie Hyde, Norfolk.
35. Amelia Skala, Madison.
36. Gladys Jenkins, Madison.
37. Celia Mullen, Norfolk.
38. Jennie Ingoldsbay, Battle Creek.
39. Edith Sterner, Madison.
40. Lottie Dales, Tilden.
41. Elizabeth McFarland, Madison.
42. Geneva Moolick, Norfolk.
43. Edith Grant, Meadow Grove.
44. Julius Strand, Newman Grove.
45. Mina Hipsley, Madison.
46. Lulu Long, Enoia.
47. Maona Craig, Madison.
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51. Mayme Giltner, Madison.
52. Gertrude Wright, Meadow Grove.
53. Estella M. Bauch, Madison.
54. Jessie Wells, Newman Grove.
55. Matilda Solso, Newman Grove.
56. Edith Lyon, Madison.
57. Dena Osborn, Independence, Va.
58. Fannie Bryant, Madison.
59. Goldie Bargland, Newman Grove.
60. Margaret Webster, Madison.
61. Ruth Franks, Tilden.
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63. Hallie Plass, Madison.
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65. Margaret Jameson, Norfolk.
66. Nellie Trent, Madison.
67. Bertha Johnson, Newman Grove.
68. Mary Johnson, Newman Grove.
69. Edith Barrett, Norfolk.
70. Hilda Cassel, Battle Creek.
71. Ella Nelson, Tilden.
72. Rose Krivanek, Meadow Grove.
73. Erna Wilde, Norfolk.
74. Kathryn Holy, Emerick.
75. Ellen Bay, Madison.
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77. Martha Cloyd, Meadow Grove.
78. Anna Neidig, Madison.
79. Marguerite Lund, Battle Creek.
80. (Tilden.)
114. Nellie Sullivan, Meadow Grove.

### CASE GOES TO DISTRICT COURT

Hazenpflug Will Appeal From Justice Lambert's Decision.

After being out more than two hours a justice court jury composed of B. Seymour, H. J. Graves, A. W. Goldsworthy, C. H. Haase, O. E. Satterlee and A. E. Groom Saturday evening found Henry Hazenpflug guilty of the assault and battery charge filed by F. L. Trumm. Justice Lambert fixed the fine at \$5. The costs in the case will be heavy. Attorney Barnhart appeared for the defense, Attorney M. C. Hazen for the prosecution. The case will be taken to the district court.

### GOOD CORN IN BOYD.

Crop is a Bumper—Oats and Wheat Are a Fair Yield.

Spencer, Neb., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: Boyd county will not have to go into Egypt for corn this year. The crop is bumper. Oats and wheat could be better, but are good.

## NOT TO STOP THE PRIMARY

SENATOR ALLEN WILL NOT ATTEMPT AN INJUNCTION.

CANDIDATES ON THE TICKET

Nebraska Will Try Out Its First Primary Election Next Tuesday—Norfolk Polling Places—Senator Allen Predicts it Will be Unsatisfactory.

Norfolk, Madison county, north Nebraska, in fact all Nebraska, puts its new primary law to the test next Tuesday.

This first primary will be held without any legal steps in opposition from ex-Senator Allen, who has at different times during the summer stated his intention of attacking the new law which he declared to be both objectionable and unconstitutional. Senator Allen was up from Madison yesterday in connection with the Boche case and announced to The News that no legal action would be directed against the new primary during the coming week.

"My attitude toward this enactment of the last legislature has not changed," said Senator Allen. "I still hold my former objections to it. But my friends have advised me very strongly to hold off until after Tuesday.

"These friends have pointed out that it would be well to let this new law go to the test, being confident that from its many objectionable features the people will be dissatisfied with the result that it produces in actual practice. For myself I have been rather busy these last few weeks and have not had time to give much thought to any line of procedure against this law. But I think the defects of the law will stick up plainly enough after Tuesday."

In Norfolk and in all the voting precincts of north Nebraska the primaries will be open from noon until 9 p. m. on next Tuesday. The primaries will be conducted under regular election forms. Voters will declare their party affiliations and will receive the primary ballot of the party to which they declare themselves to belong. They may then indicate their choice of the men who have filed for the nominations of that party.

The polling places in Norfolk Tuesday will be:

- First ward, city hall.
- Second ward, West side hose house.
- Third ward, residence of Anton Buchholz.
- Fourth ward, Junction hose house.

Mr. Norfolk Republican on next Tuesday when he steps into the voting place will receive a ballot with the following candidates listed:

For supreme judge: M. B. Reese, Samuel H. Sedgwick.

For railroad commissioner: P. A. Caldwell, Henry T. Clarke, Jr., S. M. Wallace.

For regents of state university (vote for two): Charles B. Anderson, George Coupland, Dr. A. S. Von Mansfelde.

For district judge, Ninth judicial district: Anson A. Welch.

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For county treasurer: E. B. Hanson, Frank A. Peterson.

For county clerk: George E. Richardson.

For county sheriff: J. J. Clements, Fred Gagner.

For county judge: Christopher Schavland.

For county superintendent: Frank S. Perdue.

For clerk of the district court: W. H. Field.

For county assessor: P. W. Ruth.

For county coroner: Homer L. Kindred.

For justices of the peace (vote for two): C. F. Elsieley, Geo. C. Lambert.

For constable (vote for two): G. F. Bilger.

Officers for which there are no republican applications are: County surveyor.

Mr. Norfolk Democrat will choose between these candidates, where any choice is permitted:

For supreme judge: I. L. Albert, George L. Loomis, Otto Wm. Meier.

For regents of state university (vote for two): R. J. Millard, John L. Sundean.

For county treasurer: Otto Zuelow.

For county clerk: Matt Shaffer, Jr.

For county sheriff: Geo. W. Losey.

For county judge: William Bates.

For county assessor: John R. Manning.

For constables (vote for two): Dwella R. Clutter, John F. Flynn.

Officers for which there are no democratic applicants are: Railroad commissioner, district judge, county superintendent, clerk of the district court, coroner, surveyor, justice of the peace.

Mr. Norfolk Populist, who still adheres to the peoples independent ticket, will have this list of candidates:

For supreme judge: I. L. Albert, George L. Loomis, Otto Wm. Meier.

For regents of state university (vote for two): John L. Sundean.

There are no other candidates on the Madison county populist ticket as it will be given to Norfolk voters.

The Norfolk socialist can have Lulu Stubbins for supreme judge, E. F. McClure for railroad commissioner and a choice of J. N. Carte, Julius Hollender, Leo I. Lambrieger, G. C. Porter, W. C. Rogers (to fill vacancy) and J. M. Schuler.

The Norfolk prohibitionist has no choice at all but he may put a mark after Julian D. Graves for supreme

judge, Samuel Lichty for railroad commissioner and John H. Von Steen for regent of the state university.

In the Fifteenth judicial district where two judges are to be elected, the names of J. J. Harrington and William H. Westover will appear on the democratic and populist ballots and the names of L. K. Alder, W. C. Brown, J. A. Douglas, Daniel S. Jenckes, F. N. Brown, Justin E. Porter and A. W. Scattergood on the republican ballots.

## 7 LITTLE TOTS, UNDER 9

MOTHER DEAD, FATHER LEFT TO CARE FOR THEM.

ROOSEVELT IS APPEALED TO

A Photograph of John Anderson's Seven Tiny Stanton County Tots Has Been Forwarded to the President for Federal Government Solution.

The family of John Anderson will some day bring joy to the heart of Roosevelt but it holds elements of tragedy to the father living on an eighty-acre farm near Norfolk.

John Anderson is the father of seven children, all boys and none over nine years old. With these boys the father lives alone on his little Stanton county farm twelve miles east of Norfolk. For the wife and mother is dead.

Anderson came to Norfolk Saturday with six of his boys because he likes to have them about him and because he could not well leave them at home. The oldest boy is nine, the others eight, six, five, three and one year old. A baby boy of a few weeks was left with a neighbor.

Anderson's wife died a few weeks ago as a result of an operation for gall-stones in an Omaha hospital. Then the father turned from the cemetery to the tear stained cheeks of his little sons.

Picture to President.

What can a man do with a family of seven boys and the oldest only nine? Perhaps Roosevelt knows. Anyway a picture of the boys has been taken and the photograph of the little tots will be forwarded to the president at Washington. Then maybe the household difficulties of the Stanton county farmer, now living alone with his children, will find some solution from the paternal government at Washington.

Anderson's boys, following their father about in Norfolk Saturday, were bright-eyed happy little lads from the farm. They clung to the father, largely unconscious of the separation that may threaten.

Could any man in Norfolk, alone and on an eighty-acre farm, raise seven little lads to manhood?

Can Anderson? He doesn't know. "I may go down to Omaha," says Anderson, "for there were kind friends at the hospital where my wife died. Maybe with two teams in Omaha I could do something. And about the boys? Maybe we'll have to part and maybe not. Now they're bright lads, aren't they? Yes, and good looking with their best clothes on. Today we're just in Norfolk to get stuff because we all eat."

John Anderson was born and raised in Stanton county, where forty or so years ago his father, Erick Anderson, homesteaded.

## NORFOLK MAN IS HONORED

DR. FRANK E. OSBORN APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

OF FEEBLE MINDED INSTITUTE

Mrs. A. Osborn of This City Received a Telegram Announcing the Appointment of Her Son to Succeed Dr. Johnson at Beatrice.

Mrs. A. Osborn of Norfolk received a telegram announcing the appointment of her son, Dr. Frank E. Osborn, to the position of superintendent of the Nebraska institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, to succeed Dr. Johnson. Dr. Osborn's salary will be \$2,500. Mrs. Osborn will leave Tuesday for a visit with the new superintendent. Dr. Osborn has many friends in Norfolk and Pierce who will very much rejoice over his appointment. He is a competent physician and an excellent executive and Norfolk people feel that Governor Sheldon has made a good selection.

### CLAIM THEY WERE MISTREATED

Bassett Basketball Team Criticizes Ruffians at Oakdale.

Oakdale, Neb., Sept. 2.—Special to The News: The Bassett girls' team of basketball players and the Oakdale champions played a tie game here Saturday afternoon, the score being eight to eight. A lack of time and unwillingness of the visitors to finish the game, called off the contest before it was done.

Bassett, Neb., Sept. 2.—Special to The News: The Bassett basketball team returned from Oakdale with a criticism of the manner in which they were treated. It is said that the girls composing the team were insulted by ruffians. One girl tells of an attempt of a young man to spit in her ear, it is said that water was thrown upon the girls several times and a couple of men accompanying the team were attacked.

## BOCHE CAUSES QUARREL

TWO MADISON NEWSPAPERS ARE IN A CLASH.

SENATOR ALLEN TAKES HAND

Senator Allen, Boche's Attorney, Occupies Three Columns in the Star-Mail Regarding the Chronicle's Comments on the Boche Case.

The Boche case has become the subject of a bitter newspaper war at Madison.

Herman Boche's attempts to secure bail in Norfolk are invariably argued behind closed doors to prevent newspaper publicity but the "ban" has never been declared on in Madison.

So Boche, who is charged in the courts with murder, is being tried in the Madison press. The Madison Star-Mail has entered the lists for Boche and heated paragraphs have passed between the Star-Mail and the Madison Chronicle.

Friday the controversy had reached such a stage that Senator Allen, Boche's attorney, occupied the first three columns of the Star-Mail with a signed statement.

### Chronicle Opens Fire.

The opening article came from the Madison Chronicle, when commenting on the refusal to admit Boche to the Norfolk hospital it said:

Poor Boche: He made a bold play but it wouldn't work. It is a pity that a man should be kept confined in a prison cell for so trivial offense as that of killing one of his fellowmen. His past life entitles him to more considerate treatment. Superintendent Young of the Norfolk asylum refuses to accept the responsibility of acting as his custodian. The state board of public lands and buildings advised Dr. Young not to take him stating that there was no precedent for such a course. Sheriff Clements stated to a Chronicle reporter that he was glad that the asylum authorities would not receive him. He made the request for his admittance to the institution by order of the court but did so reluctantly. He told the judge that he preferred to take him to the penitentiary or else keep him in the county jail. Senator Allen, Boche's counsel, objected to his being taken to Lincoln so that he will probably remain within the confines of the Madison county jail until his trial in December.

Boche refuses to take exercise of any kind. He sits or lies on his bunk all the time. He complains that his limbs have no feeling in them, that they are dying. This condition is no doubt caused by imperfect circulation which follows as a natural result of inaction. To be sure a small cell is not the best place in the world to take a morning constitutional but it is sufficient to allow of enough exercise to keep the blood in circulation. He never reads but sits day after day with bowed head apparently brooding over his past and contemplating future prospects. We presume that neither of these lines of thought are very exhilarating.

### Star-Mail Answers.

The Star-Mail replied: The Chronicle this week makes an unwarranted assault on Herman Boche, the unfortunate man now confined in the county jail, awaiting a trial on the charge of murder. It is not enough that this poor illiterate German citizen is undergoing the inconvenience and cruelty of close confinement on a charge which will be shown at the trial to be wholly groundless, but this cruelty is to be aggravated and intensified by slurs because of his German origin and his misfortune.

If Joe Clements informed the Chronicle that he did not want Herman Boche sent to the asylum and told the judge that he preferred to take him to the penitentiary or else keep him in the county jail, then Mr. Clements has told two different stories about the matter as he has repeatedly said he thought Boche would die before his trial, if confined in jail, and that he ought to be placed in the asylum for treatment.

And pursuant to this view, the sheriff applied, under the direction of the judge, for Boche's admission to the hospital at Norfolk. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the commissioners of insanity failed to discharge their duty in refusing to consider Boche's case.

The refusal of the asylum authorities to accept and treat Boche was an open and flagrant failure to discharge a public duty, and was based, no doubt, on the thought that Dr. Young could thus escape the performance of an obligation, the performance of which might injure his prospects of promotion.

There can be no doubt that under the law Boche is entitled to bail. In the many murder cases tried in this county, there has never been an instance of a refusal of bail, except in this case, and it is the unbroken rule of the supreme court that bail is granted in all such cases where there is a reasonable doubt of the defendant being guilty of a capital offense.

Just why the Chronicle and Clements, the commissioners of insanity and Dr. Young and others called to perform clear duties in connection with this case, in an orderly manner and according to established precedent, fail in discharging those duties and heap additional burdens on this unfortunate prisoner, speaking of him disrespectfully, from time to time, and condemning him in advance of a trial and before the evidence is heard, is inexplicable except to the theory that it is popular to kick and cuff a man that is down and unmanly and impolite to treat him with ordinary humanity.

### Chronicle Comes Back.

Every statement in the Star-Mail is a malicious falsehood. Note this sentence: "It is not enough that this poor illiterate German citizen is undergoing the inconvenience and cruelty of close

confinement on a charge which will be shown at the trial to be wholly groundless, but this cruelty is to be aggravated and intensified by slurs because of his German origin and misfortune." "On a charge which will be shown at the trial to be wholly groundless." Is not that a direct attempt to influence the public mind in Boche's favor? "Slurs because of his German origin." We invite a close reading of the article, and would like to have anyone point out an expressed or implied slur upon the man because of his German origin. If we were prosecuting attorney we would willingly try the case before a jury composed entirely of Germans. We agree with Mr. Allen and "Me too" that the Germans as a class possess a high sense of justice. They do not uphold a man in wrongdoing because of his nationality. Their opinions of guilt are based upon criminality and not nationality.

Even Judge Welch does not escape his share of the responsibility in the matter by refusing to grant Boche his freedom under bail. "Me too" say, "There can be no doubt, that under the law, Boche is entitled to bail."

It is our opinion that there would be less danger of a miscarriage of justice were the attorney fees in criminal cases fixed by statute. The protection of society demands a more rigid enforcement of our criminal laws. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Allen and "Me too" and a few others are largely responsible for lynching such as was enacted in our neighboring county this week.

Our sympathy, however, goes out rather to the widow of the murdered man and to the family of him who committed the deed, and not to the guilty. Justice and not sympathy is his due.

### Senator Allen Takes Hand.

Then Senator Allen took a hand. In this week's Star-Mail he has a three column signed article addressed to Editor Blackman of the Chronicle. He defends Editor Donovan against the Chronicle's attacks, speaks of the right of every man to a fair trial and points out that the Chronicle has no right to attempt to create prejudice against a man to be tried for his life. This is the twenty-third man charged with murder whom Senator Allen has defended. Senator Allen says that Editor Blackman meant a personal attack in making a malicious insinuation regarding attorney's fees. The senator declares that attorney's fees, like all other property, are protected under the constitution and that they are no business of an editor. The gist of the article is pretty well expressed in this paragraph:

Suppose that you were charged with the commission of an offense of which you were innocent, and were cast into jail, and, according to custom, applied for bail, what would you think of the newspaper man who, when you were in irons and in an iron cage, would, without provocation, use his paper to condemn you in advance of a trial, and prejudice public sentiment against you so as to make it impossible to get an impartial jury, and thus endeavor to railroad you to the gallows or to the penitentiary? Wouldn't you think a law permitting that kind of conduct ought to be repealed, and more stringent restrictions placed on the press? And yet this is exactly what you are endeavoring to do with Mr. Boche.

## BRICK YARD FOR LYNCH

RAFFERTY & RAFFERTY INSTALL A NEW PLANT.

IT WILL EMPLOY SOME LABOR

People of Thriving and Thrifty Lynch Are Delighted Over the Establishment There of a New Industry Which Will Make Brick.

Lynch, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: Today an important industrial addition is made to Lynch. Rafferty & Rafferty are starting up a \$6,000 brick-making plant that will give employment to twelve or fifteen men and will turn out some 100,000 brick per day when under full headway. Lynch feels that this is a valuable addition to the interests of the town as it furnishes steady employment for a number and will make building material cheaper. The clay is of good quality for brick.

### Did Not Furnish the Names.

Lynch, Neb., Aug. 31.—Special to The News: P. B. Baker of Center, in a letter to The News correspondent in Lynch, denies that he furnished the list of names of parties who have been summoned to appear in Federal court at Norfolk as a result of a road difficulty. He says the list was procured while he was out of the county and that if he had furnished the list he would have left out some of the names.

### "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," as presented at the Auditorium last night by the Fulton stock company was an exceptionally well rendered show for a popular priced attraction. The audience was good sized and appreciative. Every member of the company was capable and each took his part well. It was an evenly balanced cast, with no sticks. The Fultons made friends of Norfolk playgoers and would receive even better patronage another time. The play was a wholesome melo-drama of the south and was filled with interest. The company had announced a matinee for the afternoon but a poisoned lip rendered it impossible for the leading lady, Miss Jackson, to appear. Miss Jackson was stung and blood poisoning was feared. By night the swollen lip had been materially reduced.